

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:)	
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Patent No.: 7,570,390)	
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Issued: August 4, 2009)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	Confirmation No.: 4893
APPARATUS AND METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT IN VIEW OF WYETH**

In view of the decision in Wyeth v. Kappos, No. 2009-1120 (Fed. Cir., Jan. 7, 2010), the undersigned believes the above-identified application is entitled to additional patent term adjustment. The attached PTO/SB/131 is submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined in the "Interim Procedure for Patentees to Request a Recalculation of the Patent Term Adjustment to Comply with the Federal Circuit Decision in Wyeth v. Kappos Regarding the Overlapping Delay Provision of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A)," posted on the PTO's website on January 28, 2010.

This paper meets the PTO's requirements because patentee's sole basis for requesting reconsideration of the patent term adjustment is the PTO's pre-Wyeth interpretation of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A), and this patent was issued before March 2, 2010, and no more than 180 days prior to the filing of this paper.

In accordance with the PTO's interim procedure, no fee is required with this request. If however, the PTO determines that a fee is required, such fee should be charged to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT IN VIEW OF *WYETH**

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Title: Image processing device and method	

PATENTEE HEREBY REQUESTS RECALCULATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT (PTA) UNDER 35 USC 154(b) INDICATED ON THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT. THE PATENTEE'S SOLE BASIS FOR REQUESTING THE RECALCULATION IS THE USPTO'S PRE-*WYETH* INTERPRETATION OF 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A).

Note: This form is only for requesting a recalculation of PTA for patents issued before March 2, 2010, if the sole basis for requesting the recalculation is the USPTO's pre-*Wyeth* interpretation of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A). See Instruction Sheet on page 2 for more information.

Patentees are reminded that to preserve the right to review in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia of the USPTO's patent term adjustment determination, a patentee must ensure that he or she also takes the steps required under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3) and (b)(4) and 37 CFR 1.705 in a timely manner.

**Wyeth v. Kappos*, No. 2009-1120 (Fed. Cir., Jan. 7, 2010).

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Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 11.18. Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature. If necessary, submit multiple forms for more than one signature, see below*.	
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